WHEREAS, Jennifer Talsma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Talsma, of Spearfish, South Dakota, was born on March 14, 1978, at Rapid City Regional Hospital with gastroschisis; and,

WHEREAS, Jennifer had to be taken immediately from Rapid City Regional Hospital to the Children's Hospital newborn emergency service in Denver, Colorado, where several surgeries were required to correct this defect and subsequent complications; and,

WHEREAS, because of the extreme seriousness of Jennifer's condition at the time of her birth the necessary medical attention has been estimated at a cost of between $80,000.00 and $100,000.00, and her family is without the necessary funds to absorb this cost; and,

WHEREAS, The Jennifer Talsma Medical Assistance Fund has been established through a concerted effort by local organizations such as the Spearfish Veterans' of Foreign Wars, Spearfish VFW Auxiliary, Spearfish American Legion, Spearfish Lion's Club, Spearfish Kiwanis Club, Black Hills State College Veterans' Club, Black Hills Directional Services, the Spearfish Fire Department and the donation of air time by KBHB, a Sturgis radio station, for the purposes of a fund-raising effort; and,

WHEREAS, The Sioux Valley Perinatal Project has agreed to pay the cost of transportation of Jennifer to Children's Hospital, and Crippled Children's Service has agreed to pay $5,000.00 to the Children's Hospital and $1,000 for doctors' care, and the March of Dimes has agreed to pay $300.00 to the parents of Jennifer Talsma, and no other outside sources have to date confirmed any other financial assistance for Jennifer and her family; and,

WHEREAS, The Medical Assistance Fund is planning a fund-raising dance for Jennifer on Saturday, August 26, 1978; and,

WHEREAS, This event is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota, and it is fitting and proper that the Governor take note of this special occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARVEY WOLLMAN, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 26, 1978 as

JENNIFER TALSMA DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight

HARVEY WOLLMAN, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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